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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Operations, OSA

ATTENTION: Chief, Special Action Staff, Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: OXCART Monthly Operational Summary and
Status Report for Period 1-31 January 1968

1. Overflight Summary (PINWHEEL):

a. Three A-12 operational missions were flown during the month of January. All missions were launched from and recovered at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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(1) [redacted] against North Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight time was 3:57. [redacted]

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[redacted] A total of 139 SAM sites covered; 12 occupied; no new sites identified. Eight of the nine priority SSM targets were covered.

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(2) [redacted] against North Vietnam targets in the north eastern and north central areas. Total flight time was 4:09. [redacted]

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[redacted] A total of 182 SAM sites covered; 16 occupied; one new site identified. Seven of the nine priority SSM targets were covered.

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(3) [] and accomplished
three passes over North Korea. Total flight time was 4:00.

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[] A total of 13 SAM
sites covered; 12 occupied. Good coverage was obtained of
both North Korean and ROK military installations/forces,
activity along the DMZ and large portions of the transportation
system and industrial base. The U.S.S. Pueblo was located
anchored in an inlet in Wonsan Bay. Overall photographic
quality was excellent and 90 percent of the areas covered were
cloud-free.

2. Project Pilot Inventory:

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Six Project pilots are currently operationally-ready. Two
pilots are at Kadena Air Base []

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3. A-12 Aircraft:

a. Following five aircraft [] Aircraft 121 (flight
test); Aircraft 128, 130, 132 and 124 (trainer).

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b. Aircraft 127, 129 and 131 are at Kadena Air Base,
Okinawa.

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